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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 **GLORIA GALAZ,**

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO.: 15-CR-2559-GPC

**ORDER DENYING MOTION  
TO OBTAIN PRE-APPROVAL  
OF THE COURT TO LEAVE  
RESIDENCE**

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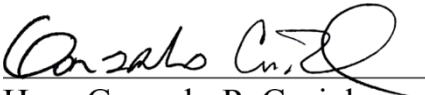
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1 On August 6, 2020, the Court granted Defendant Gloria Galaz's motion for  
2 compassionate release due to the risk posed to her health by COVID-19 while she  
3 was in custody. Defendant now seeks pre-approval of the Court to leave her  
4 residence and travel to Tijuana, Mexico during the holidays. Given the recent surge in  
5 COVID-19 cases in Southern California and in Mexico, the Court finds that  
6 permitting Defendant to travel outside of her home to visit family at this time would  
7 pose risks to her health similar to those that she sought to avoid when seeking release  
8 from custody.

9 The Court therefore **ORDERS** that Defendant's motion to obtain pre-  
10 approval of the Court to leave her residence is **DENIED**.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: January 4, 2021

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14 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel  
15 United States District Judge  
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